

WILDFIRES-1

No.	Location	Year	Historical Event	Source of Information
1	East Nashville	1922	Urban Fire	
2	Statewide	1925	Forest Fires	Chronology of Disasters in TN (Including Natural and Man caused Disasters, Epidemics and Civil Disturbances) Allen P. Coggins, 1988
3	Statewide	1935	Forest Fires	
4	Statewide	1987	Forest Fires	
5	Statewide	1987	"Since 1960, the worst year for Tennessee wildfires was 1987 when 5,478 fires burned 112,000 acres."	The Oak Ridger newspaper http://www.oakridger.com/stories/092199/com_0921990036.html
6	Statewide	1995	1 fire, 0.5 acres 2 prescribed fires, 120 acres	
7	Statewide	1996	3 fires, 4.3 acres 3 prescribed fires, 130.1 acres	
8	Statewide	1997	3 fires, 2.5 acres 1 prescribed fire, 7.5 acres	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service http://fire.fws.gov/fm/stats/stats.htm
9	Statewide	1998	4 fires, 55.1 acres 1 prescribed fire, 49.8 acres	
10	Statewide	1999	4 fires, 55.1 acres 0 prescribed fires, 0 acres	
11	Statewide	1999	September - "Forestry officials have said the state could be headed for its worst wildfire season in more than a decade. So far this year, more than 2,100 fires have burned 25,000 acres. The state has 13 million acres of forests."	The Oak Ridger newspaper http://www.oakridger.com/stories/092199/com_0921990036.html
12	Statewide	2000	5 fires, 49 acres 0 prescribed fires, 0 acres	
13	Statewide	2001	1 fire, 6 acres Prescribed fires not listed for Tennessee	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service http://fire.fws.gov/fm/stats/stats.htm
14	Statewide	2001	November - "Since the end of October, 520 fires -- most set intentionally -- have burned 29,000 acres across the state. The largest fire in the state was a 4,000-acre blaze between Nashville and Knoxville. Womack said crews were having a hard time because of the rugged terrain and remote area. No homes were in immediate danger." One fire, six acres. Prescribed fires not listed for Tennessee.	USA Today paper - November 16, 2001 http://www.usatoday.com/weather/news/2001/2001-11-16-southern-wildfires.htm
15	Statewide	2001	November - "The 37,000 acres were burned by about 800 fires, Bible said. He said officials suspect as many as 80 percent of those were arson. So far this year 2,600 fires have burned about 63,000 acres of Tennessee, Bible said. One state firefighter was killed, two others injured and at least four homes destroyed."	The Oak Ridger newspaper http://www.oakridger.com/stories/112701/stt_1127010029.html
16	Statewide	2002	Not listed for Tennessee	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service http://fire.fws.gov/fm/stats/stats.htm
17	Statewide	2002	Not listed for Tennessee	National Interagency Fire Center http://www.nifc.gov/fireinfo/nfnmap.html
18	Statewide	2003	1089 fires, 7110 acres burned	Tennessee Department of Agriculture http://www.state.tn.us/agriculture/forestry/fires/statistics.html
				Federal funds have been made available by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help Tennessee fight uncontrolled wildfires that pose a threat to populated areas in the counties of Anderson and Sevier. The state's request for federal fire suppression aid was approved last night when it was reported that the Knoxville Fire Complex, consisting of 136 fires, was endangering 200 homes in Sevier County and another 100 in Anderson County. At the time of the request, the fires had consumed 8,800 acres of land and were forcing the evacuation of residents in the city of Pigeon Forge
				Regulatory Intelligence Data - November 3, 2000 http://www.highbeam.com/library/doc0.asp?docid=1P1:37954085&refid=ink_key